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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—"More and more interest is being shown in the matter of irrigation wherever I have been on trips of inspection and supervision," said W. S. Rockwell, irrigation manager for the United States department of agriculture in Texas and Oklahoma, when seen in his office in the federal building. Mr. Rockwell's statements were borne out by a large number of inquiries shown by the pile of letters on his desk and by the numerous callers at his office.

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## PROPERTY OF J. W. GATES IS FILED FOR RECORD

(By The Associated Press.)

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 12.—An inventory of the property of John W. Gates was filed for record today by the appraisers. It shows the total value of the estate to be \$18,542,765.97, made largely of stocks and bonds, and real estate in Texas. In bonds is \$8,808.62; stocks in Texas corporation amount to \$6,922,560.28.

## LATE MARKET REPORT

Houston Review—Cotton Steady, and Lower.

(Caller-Herald Special.)

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—A new world's cotton production record is predicted by the figures of the government crop report issued Monday at 2 p. m. by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture.

The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1911-12 will amount to 7,131,718,000 pounds (not including Hinters) or 14,885,800 bales, gross weight according to the report.

Heretofore the record cotton crop was that of the year 1903 when 13,438,012 bales, exclusive of Hinters, were grown. To date this year there has been ginned 12,814,832 bales, which indicates early breaking of the record of 1903.

Quick breaks in prices in the American and English cotton markets immediately followed the publishing of the report. In nearly every cotton center the government report was somewhat over the average expectation. At New Orleans prices in the future market broke 15 points in the most active months. Prices in the Houston market broke seven points.

The acreage on which cotton was planted this season was estimated by the department of agriculture to be 35,994,000 acres, a greater area than ever planted before to cotton in this country. In the record year of 1904 only 26,655,725 acres were planted.

The Texas figures given in the report follow:

Year	Bales	Acreage
1910	3,280,000	10,368,000 (Ex.)
1911	3,649,409	10,350,000
1906	1,174,306	8,584,000
1904	3,115,372	8,152,491

The government cotton ginning report issued December 8, caused a sharp decline. The report showed three state records broken, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina having thus far ginned more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders. The report also showed every cotton producing state, except Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee, having already ginned more cotton than was grown in those states last year or the year before.

To December 1 the report showed in the United States a total of 12,814,832 bales ginned, exceeding the season's total ginning of every year except 1904, 1906 and 1908 and ranking within \$37,000 bales of the total ginned in 1904, the record year.

For Texas the report showed 3,747,339 bales have been ginned to December 1.

Houston bank clearings for the week were \$35,922,000.

Cotton.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 12.—Cotton futures closed at a net advance of 5 to 11 points. Spots were quiet, 1-16 lower.

Livestock.

(By The Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cattle steady to 10 lower; export steers \$6.50-\$9.10; hogs steady to 5 lower; heifers \$6.20-\$6.25; sheep steady.

HOW TO ATTAIN RIPE AGE.

Mexican Centenarian Says There Are No Special Rules to Follow.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—That there are no set rules to follow in order to live one hundred years and that dieting and exercise will not bring this about if the person is not destined by his maker or endowed by nature to live that long is the opinion of Juanita Rodriguez, a Mexican woman of this city, who has lived to be 109 years of age.

Mrs. Rodriguez says it is not a question of what kind of food one eats, but she regards it essential for a person to eat when he is hungry. When a person has an appetite, it is the sign that he is in good health and his first duty to himself is to appease that appetite. Mrs. Rodriguez does not regard the use of tobacco as harmful. She says she has smoked tobacco nearly all her life. She does not draw the line at liquor, either, but does not believe in drinking to excess.

Papal Delegates Dies.

(By The Associated Press.)

MANILA, Dec. 12.—Manager Ambrose Agius, the papal delegate in the Philippines, died suddenly Wednesday morning. He had been recalled to Rome, and it is believed he was to succeed Cardinal Falconio as papal delegate to Washington.

MINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—Elections of officers for district No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, are in progress today. Francis Feehan, president of the district since 1908, is opposed by Michael Halacy, editor of the United Mine Worker's Journal. Both candidates are self-made men, who educated themselves while digging coal.

BULL DOG SHOW IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Hartford hall was filled with how-wows of high degree today, the occasion being the opening of the annual bench show of the Bull Dog club of New England. Dr. C. F. Sullivan, Robert McDonald and George H. Rayes, all prominent fanciers, are acting as judges.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS W. O. W.

The annual election of officers of Camp 362, Woodmen of the World, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13. Every member requested to be present.

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## INDUSTRIAL LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Many of the Foremost Men of the Nation Gather in Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Many of the foremost business men of the nation were assembled in the gold room of the Congress hotel today at the opening of the three days' conference called by the National Business League of America. In his opening address President George W. Sheldon explained the purpose of the gathering to be "for the consideration of imperative measures for the general welfare." The speaker further expressed the hope that the conference would aid in determining what all the business of the country and what remedial legislation should be enacted by congress.

During the three days of the conference speeches will be delivered that will command the attention of the nation, not only because of their commercial and political significance, but because of the prominence of the men who will make them. Among the scheduled speakers are John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Frederick A. Delano, president of the Walsh Railroad company; George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago; Hubert W. Honigay, member of the National Monetary Commission, and Frederick Townsend Martin of New York.

Resolutions will be adopted urging upon congress the necessities from a business point of view of early legislative action dealing with currency reform, questions of transportation, the promotion of American foreign commerce, and the creation of an American merchant marine.

## NO MORE ALIVE IN TENNESSEE MINE

(By The Associated Press.)

BRIDGEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—No additional men were found alive in the Cross Mountain mine today, and the nine that others than those brought to the surface last night are still alive in the mine failed at nightfall. In all 34 bodies have been brought out so far, and several others are located.

## WANT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY

(By The Associated Press.)

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—A congressional investigation into every phase of the live stock and packing industries was the chief recommendation of President Muir MacKenzie of the National Live Stock association at the opening session in annual convention today.

The government control of grazing on national forests was approved by A. K. Porter, assistant forester of the federal bureau.

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RAID OF GAMBLERS.

Sheriff Makes Twenty-Five Arrests at San Antonio.

(Carter-Herald Special.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Another raid of gamblers has been made by Sheriff Tobin. Twenty-five were caught in the net this trip and they are now in the county jail awaiting trial. Several arrests were also made growing out of the violation of the Sunday law in which it is charged that intoxicating liquors were sold on the Sabbath. Gambling is still going on in some parts of the city and the sheriff says he will not relax his efforts until he is satisfied that gambling has been entirely stamped out.

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